

### ELECTION

The Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. §§121 and 372 as follows:

- Group I: Claims 1-2, drawn to a semiconductor device;
- Group II: Claims 3-4, drawn to a semiconductor device method; and
- Group III: Claims 5-7, drawn to a plating apparatus.

Applicants hereby elect for further prosecution the invention of Group II including claims 3-4, drawn to a semiconductor device method.